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Toronto, Oct. 5, 1917.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:

I was very much interested in your remarks at the Electric Club to-day about the Connaught Laboratory scheme and have since been wondering if, in view of the impending official opening, we could not do something in the way of publicity for the University by running an illustrated description of the buildings in our engineering magazine--The Contract Record and Engineering Review.

I do not know if such assistance as we may be able to give in this way will appeal to you as worth while, but if it does we shall be glad to go into the matter immediately with the architect or contractor or whoever you would advise, so as to have the article printed in our issue of Oct. 24.

May I again add my word of appreciation for your kindness in visiting our little club to-day? We may not be very demonstrative, but we are none the less keenly alive to the importance of the facts you placed before us.

Yours respectfully,

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October 6th, 1917

N. R. Carr, Esq.,

"Contract Record and Engineering Review",

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Carr:

I have to thank you for your kind letter which I received this morning. It is very generous of you to offer to have an article inserted in "The Contract Record and Engineering Review" dealing with the new laboratories, and we shall surely accept your kindness. I will at once ask Professor Fitzgerald, who is the Director of the Laboratories, to have something prepared. He knows every detail, but perhaps the test way would be for you to have some man interview him on the matter. I will speak to him about it.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:

At a meeting of technical men which I was attending yesterday, the question of the greatly depleted attendance in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering of the University of Toronto was under discussion, and I mentioned something of what you had said at the talk to the Electric Club last Friday about the Medical Faculty being similarly affected. I told them that you had spoken strongly in favor of some steps being taken to maintain the attendance in the Medical Faculty, so that there may be a sufficient number of doctors to fill the national needs, not only of the present time, but in the after-war period.

Developing out of this, it was suggested that possibly something might be done or, may be, is being done to induce more young men to enter the Engineering Faculty. It would appear to be valuable if they only make the start, as on their return from the war they will have something definite in view which they can go on with immediately. In connection with this, it was suggested that we should greatly like to have your views on the matter, and I had thought that possibly you could spare me a few moments some time to-morrow or in the near future when we might discuss it.

The technical men who were meeting yesterday were a joint committee formed for the purpose of assisting in technical, war matters in any possible way, and it may be that we could be of some use in this direction. If you feel that any possible good could come out of my seeing you, I should be very glad if you will let me know by telephone, and I will make my convenience suit your own.

Yours respectfully,

Walter R. Carr

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Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:

I owe you an apology and explanation for my failure to keep the appointment you were good enough to promise me some weeks ago. The fact is that my sister was taken ill, just at that date, with typhoid fever and I have been out of the city practically ever since, as she is only now giving promise of recovery.

When I get my office work cleaned up a little I shall take the liberty, if I may, of calling you by telephone as my committee is anxious to have your views on the matter mentioned in my previous letter.

Yours respectfully,

Walter R. Carr

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January 3rd, 1918

A. R. Carr, Esq., Ph.D.,

Editor, "Electrical News",

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Carr:

I have to thank you for a copy of the "Electrical News", and have read with much interest your editorial on the action of the United States with regard to Engineering students. There is a great deal to be said for your point of view, but I am afraid that the public at large do not believe that professional work of any kind compares with industrial work in war time. However, there has been exemption given, as you are probably aware, to chemical students and a number of electrical students. The body to bring pressure upon the Government is the engineers. As a University we cannot very well ask for special exemption. I hope, however, that if the engineers bring their pressure to bear there may be next session a larger number of entrants in the Faculty of Applied Science.

With best wishes for the New Year,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.